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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, December 13.

Gladstone addressed two meetings on Thursday. He advised his hearers not to desert Ireland in the time of need because of the conduct of any man. Home rule must first be granted Ireland, then more local government for England, Scotland and Wales.

WINNIPEG, December 17.

One hundred South Dakota families have chosen homesteads in the Fishing lakes district, 70 miles north of Yorkton, Assn.

A prairie fire on Sunday night destroyed the buildings, stock, implements and produce of Samuel Seatham, farmer, near Melita, Gen. Middleton having positively refused to pay for Brenner's furs the government has consented to re-open the claim, which now amounts to \$18,735. It is understood that the rights of other claimants will also be pressed.

The by-law to raise \$30,000 to purchase a site and erect buildings for a provincial agricultural exhibition was carried yesterday in Winnipeg. The Canadian government has offered to contribute a nominal price. The success of the scheme is almost assured.

Speaking to a reporter in Ottawa Lieutenant-governor Royal said that he considered that the refusal of the Northwest assembly to vote supplies at a vote of confidence in him, as the constitution of the Territories provided that unsupplied assemblies should be expelled by the lieutenant governor.

Indications are that Parnell's cause is lost in Kilkenny notwithstanding the conservative are giving him a nominal assistance possible. The McCarthyite meetings are more largely attended and comprise a better class, while the rowdy element follow Parnell. Many converts have taken place. Michael Davitt and Parnell being wounded. Election on Monday next.

Sitting Bull having refused to come to Standing Rock agency when requested by the agents a posse of police and a detachment of cavalry was sent to arrest him. The police having accomplished the task started towards the agency, when a band of Indians attempted to resist. A skirmish resulted in which Sitting Bull and four other Indians and seven police were killed. The cavalry arrived on the scene just in time to prevent the annihilation of the host. Great excitement now prevails amongst the hostile Indians may wreak vengeance on them. The military are being re-informed to meet emergencies.

WINNIPEG, December 19.

Big Push Wilkinson of Toronto is dead. Supreme court judge Ritchie of Halifax is dead.

The resignation of Bishop Langevin of Quebec has been demanded by the pope. Town constables Dillabough and Barker of Calgary have both been dismissed for irregularities.

McIntyre's Woolen mill at Ganquanque, Ontario, is burned. Loss \$40,000. Insurance \$25,000.

The parish church at Cape St. James, Quebec, was burned on Sunday. Loss \$125,000; insured for \$55,000.

Constable Redding fell from his horse on Saturday at Calgary, struck a stone head first, and died on Tuesday.

Arthur Hoyt Day, who pushed his wife over the Niagara precipice, was hanged at Welland, Ontario, on Thursday.

John Ellis, a Calgary farmer, aged 60, fell under his wagon while his team was running away, and was instantly killed. Bonaventure, a Canadian, won the amateur one and three miles skating race at Amsterdam, for the championship of the world.

The international passenger train went through the bridge at Quebec on Thursday. Ten people were killed and eight coaches smashed.

The Northern Transcontinental Railway Company is applying for a charter to build a railway from Prince Albert via Lake Athabasca to the boundary of Alaska.

Fashner, a conservative, was elected for South Victoria on Thursday. He was one hundred months old. The vacancy was caused by the death of Hodgson, conservative.

Benjamin was hanged at Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Thursday. He was the owner of his own business. Sheriff Welch dropped dead in his chair just before the march to the scaffold.

The thermometer was 73 below zero in Winnipeg on December 19th.

## LOCAL.

No sleighing yet.

Weather still fine.

Christmas on Thursday.

Skating is good on the river.

Monday is the shortest day of the year.

A. S. CARTER arrived from Calgary with a load of fruit on Monday afternoon.

Geo. West arrived from the South this week with B. Jarvis' railroad outfit. Left 1890 Norris & Carvey received 303,715 lbs freight.

J. WALSH, fur buyer arrived on Thursday with F. Lucas and will remain for some time.

CURLING will commence on the rink tonight. The rinks draw for games this afternoon.

D. McLeod and Mr. Keith, the contractors on the C. & E. railway were in town this week.

Geo. THOMSON, druggist of Canmore, arrived on Monday from Calgary with A. S. Carter.

MR. MAXFIELD, a new settler on the Sturgeon, has returned from Calgary with his family.

W. SCOTT SIMPSON and F. FORTIN of the H. B. Co. arrived from the Landing on Monday evening.

THE H. B. Co. mail from Peace river arrived on Monday and left for the north again on Wednesday.

J. B. STARR has been re-engaged as teacher for the coming year by the trustees of Belmont second district.

CURLING has not commenced here yet, but the present weather conditions will allow in a day or two. It began in Winnipeg on December 8th.

MR. LEWIS and son, newly arrived settlers, have taken up the east half of section 25, 52-23, in the Beaver Hills, the first claim taken within the hills.

THE fur brought in by the Lac la Biche traders P. Pruden, A. Hamelin and J. Ladouceur, was purchased by the H. B. Co. The value was about \$2,500.

HOMESTEADS were taken last week in the Sturgeon settlement by Messrs. McKay, Dobbin, Caruthers and others. The settlement is growing rapidly.

THUNDERBOLT is the order of the day at the Sturgeon settlement, and grain is yielding well. Taking all crops combined the average is about 50 bushels per acre.

H. S. YORK of the H. B. Co. returned last week from a southern trip to Wolf Creek. He purchased the furs on hand by Macdonald & Co. on Beaver hill plain, and Elliott & McCue at Wolf Creek.

THE Calgary Tribune says that F. P. Brothers, superintendent of the C. & E. left for Toronto last week to return in March to begin operations on the road at the earliest possible time in the spring.

SNOW has fallen deeper at Lac la Biche than at Edmonton. Messrs. Pruden and Hamelin who arrived last week had sleighing from Lac la Biche to Victoria, but there they were obliged to procure wagons to come on to Edmonton.

P. DALY & Co. have sold out their drug business to Geo. Thomson late of Canmore, Alberta, who will continue the business in the same stand. F. Daly & Co. open a flour, feed and commission business in P. Daly's warehouse, next door to the drug store.

THE flouring mill propositions are before the Calgary people. One by G. Monlaur, an old resident, and one by Mackenzie of the C. & E. company. Monlaur writes the Tribune that his mill will be built in any case.

THE Chicago Graphic of December 6th, has a number of splendid engravings, the principal being "Torpedo boats in active service," and "Prepared for the Shock," a scene on a war vessel as the big guns are about to be fired.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, railway contractor, arrived from Billud river, on Friday with five teams and three men to winter at Edmonton. Several some of his teams are on the way in. Mr. Chamberlain built the grade from Billud river north for four or five miles.

There are not yielding as largely this year as was expected, owing to the very large proportion that was lodged so badly as to either injure the grain or to altogether prevent its being sold. The heaviest yield reported at the Sturgeon is that of Geo. Lewis, 25 bushels per acre. The heaviest yield of barley reported is 60 bushels per acre on J. A. Cameron's place.

EASTERN Ontario and Western Quebec had a cold dip on December 2nd. At Renfrew, Ontario the thermometer was 14 below and at Chester, Quebec it was 27 below. In Winnipeg on the 6th it was 17 below. At Edmonton up to the 13th the lowest was 1 above zero.

As the stage was coming down the hill on the south side of the river opposite town on Monday last a part of the harness broke, causing the wagon to upset, breaking one of the wheels. The hill is very difficult at present as the roadway is narrow and the grade steep and icy.

PUBLIC examination and distribution of prizes in the Edmonton public school on Wednesday, December 24th, commencing at 10 a. m. The trustees would be glad to see a good attendance of the ratepayers, parents of children attending and others interested in school work.

A QUARRY of excellent building stone was discovered this week by Thos. Houston. It is a well at a spring at the foot of the hill in front of his place on the H. B. reserve. The ledge is six feet thick and the stone seems to be of a quality that will permit of its being easily dressed.

MR. DIXON, arrived from Calgary and Dakota on Thursday, with a farming outfit. He intended to bring his family through but fearing bad weather he did not, and now regrets it as the weather has been excellent. He brought with him ten horses, three horses and some farm machinery.

MESSRS. Knowles and Henderson put fourteen swarms of bees each into winter quarters this fall. An increase of frost was each over last fall. The increase was good during the past summer, but the losses of bees seem to be a result of the severe and good quantity of honey was made this season.

GIFF of the 6th inst has an excellent cartoon by Cole on the Motrevey scandal. Sir Hector, Sir Adolphe and Mr. Chaplain are standing together, the former evidently suffering from a severe pain in the stomach, the latter with his hand on his forehead, and Mr. Motrevey is the name of the writer making the exposures.

THE Regina Journal has been sold, to be taken over by a new management on Jan. 1st. Rumor says that the new proprietors are a joint stock company of prominent conservatives who are not satisfied with the Leader's championship of the conservative cause. Mr. Atkinson of the Journal goes to Toronto to engage in the publication of Sunday school literature.

THE Calgary Tribune mentions the recent death of Alfred Brealey of Mifflon, near Calgary, of typhoid fever. Mr. Brealey was engaged in ranching near the Beaver Dams northwest of Calgary and was also interested in the Alberta land and timber contest. He died last week.

THE Free Press of December 9th has a column of information regarding Northern Alberta, and particularly the Edmonton district, given by police commissioner Herchmer on his return from his recent visit to the north. There are some inaccuracies, but taken altogether this district has reason to thank the commissioner and the Free Press for a very good send off.

THE fall fishing at Lac la Biche has been a disappointment, not more than half the usually required supply of fish having been caught. There will consequently be scarcity of food this winter. The crops turned out well, but the amount sown was small. P. Pruden threshed 1,100 bushels of grain before leaving for Edmonton for different parties and has about 500 bushels of grain to thresh on his return. He uses the two horse separator which he procured from the H. B. Co. last fall. The quality of the grain is good, but it cannot be turned into flour before spring as the Mission grain will do not run in the winter.

THE North-west government is about to issue an immigration pamphlet. A circular on this subject dated December 9th says: "I am directed to say that you may desire to be inserted in the immigration pamphlet which the Northwest government proposes to issue. It is to be sent out and should be forwarded to me before 1st January 1891 cannot be forwarded to this office, at your earliest convenience any photograph or view of your electoral district that you may desire to be inserted in the immigration pamphlet which the Northwest government proposes to issue. It is to be sent out and should be forwarded to me before 1st January 1891 cannot be forwarded to this office, at your earliest convenience any photograph or view of your electoral district that you may desire to be inserted in the immigration pamphlet which the Northwest government proposes to issue. 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#### THE ASSEMBLY FIGHT.

As a result of the proceedings at its last session the Northwest assembly has been favored with a measure of public interest not hitherto accorded it. On former occasions the duty of the local legislature, whether known as council or assembly, did not extend beyond the ordinary matters of local law making. But on this occasion while the law making and amending business had to be proceeded with as usual, owing to the action of the executive—that is of the lieutenant governor—the assembly was practically placed on trial for its life.—was required to show cause why it should exist as the legislative body which the Northwest act declared it to be, instead of the merely advisory body which the lieutenant governor wished to make it. The assembly having been called into existence by act of the parliament of Canada expressly for the purpose of legislating in regard to education, civil law, municipal institutions and like regulations, and generally speaking all matters of a merely local private nature in the Territories, and having been empowered to raise revenue by both direct and indirect taxation for the public purposes of the Territories, had taken for granted that the act meant what it said according to the usual meaning of the words when used in a like sense for like purposes. They had taken for granted according to their reading of the act that, as in all other representative bodies elected by majorities, the majority must rule, as expressly provided in section 12 of the amendments to the Northwest Territories act of 1882; that as expressly provided in section 14 of the same amendments, with the majority of the assembly lay the control of the raising and expenditure of the public revenues; and that section 13 of the amendments read in connection with sections 12 and 14 above mentioned, provided that the action of the executive—that is of the lieutenant governor—should be on the advice of a council responsible to the assembly, that is representing a majority of the assembly. They believed that when the act declared that the lieutenant governor should have the power to make ordinances for the government of the Northwest Territories—that is to govern—"by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the Territories" it meant what it said, and said what the parliament of Canada meant when the act was passed. They believed that in the representatives of the people was centered the authority of the government and that the advisory council and the lieutenant governor were merely appliances by and through which their wishes could most conveniently be given effect. All this, be it remembered, is in line with the section of the act which states that "The lieutenant governor, shall administer the government under instructions from time to time given him by the governor in council or by the Secretary of State of Canada." This section of the act clearly cannot mean that the lieutenant governor may under instructions from Ottawa administer the government contrary to the other provisions of the act in which the section quoted is contained, but must mean that within the lines laid down by the several sections of the act, or in cases not otherwise provided for, he shall act under instructions from Ottawa. To put any other construction on this section would be to make the act contradictory and therefore meaningless. The reading of the act was so clear on the points above mentioned that at the first session of the assembly there was a unanimous agreement on the subject between the representatives of the people on the one side and the representatives of the federal authority on the other, and the whole of the business of the first session was transacted with this understanding as a basis. The proceedings of the session were conducted with the utmost

publicity, and no protest was made from Ottawa that the intent of the Northwest act had been misunderstood, while the people of the Territories were thoroughly satisfied both with the manner in which the government was being conducted and with its practical results.

Not long after the opening of the second session of the assembly, however, it became apparent that the lieutenant governor was not satisfied with the position in which the act placed him as merely the executive officer of the assembly, and he demanded to exercise a separate authority, for which the act makes no provision. In defiance of section 13 of the amendments mentioned above he acted on several important occasions contrary to the advice of his advisors, and refused to submit the accounts for the expenditure of the sums voted at its first session by the assembly to that body at its second session, on the plea that he had the right to the control of a certain portion of that expenditure independent of the assembly or its vote. He having thus declared himself independent of the assembly and of the advice of his advisors who were then held by himself and by the house to be responsible to the assembly, there was nothing left for these members but to resign from the position of advisors which they promptly did.

A new advisory council was chosen by the lieutenant governor, with Dr. Brett as leader, who announced on taking office that an arrangement as to a division of financial control had been made between the council and the governor whereby the assembly would only have control of the funds raised directly from the people of the Territories, while the lieutenant governor was conceded absolute control of that part of the revenue of the Territorial government derived from year to year from Ottawa, he however agreeing to consult with the council as to the administration of these Ottawa funds. The assembly could find no provision in the Northwest act for such a division of control—could find nothing to show that such a division was in any remote degree intended by the parliament which furnished the funds and the government through which they were furnished had given no intimation that such a division of control was desired to be made—and therefore very naturally refused to agree to the division. The amount involved was nearly nine-tenths of the revenue on its proper expenditure depended the conduct of the school system of the Territories, the greater part of the public works of the Territories, including the well boring operations in the dry prairie, the printing, the salaries of officials, and indeed the conduct of the principal part of the business regarding which the assembly was empowered to legislate. To admit that the assembly had not the right of control over these expenditures was practically to admit that they had not the right to pass legislation whose effect would depend upon the expenditures being properly made, although they were expressly empowered to pass such legislation. The majority felt that the advisory council had betrayed the assembly and the country as the price of securing office for themselves, and therefore could not vote to endorse their executive actions—were in fact compelled to vote want of confidence in them, and as a last resort to secure their removal from control to which they had attained by improper means, to refuse to vote the supplies, that is to refuse to allow the executive to expend that portion of the funds raised directly from the people of the Territories of which the assembly was thus admitted to have full control. As a result of that vote the advisors resigned. The lieutenant governor was unable to get any other four to take office on the disreputable terms on which Dr. Brett and his colleagues had accepted it. The assembly made provision for the distribution of the Territorial monies of which their control was admitted, and the session closed.

No sooner had this occurred than the lieutenant governor posted directly to Ottawa and procured the disallowance of the ordinance securing the distribution of the monies local funds according to the wishes of people's representatives. Referring to Regina he again called upon Dr. Brett, in defiance of the vote of want of confidence of the assembly which he himself had admitted

must be respected, to form a new advisory council and forthwith proceeded to disburse the public money, local as well as federal, and execute the ordinance—or leave them unexecuted—without the slightest regard to the wishes of the representatives of the people. Regarding the school ordinance—the most important with which the assembly has to deal, the one with which it is most expressly empowered to deal, and the one involving the greater share of the Territorial revenues—he caused to be issued a circular announcing to the trustees throughout the country that they might prepare for a reduction in the amount of the grant promised by the Northwest assembly, thereby placing the assembly in the position of being guilty of a breach of faith with the people in having made promises of financial assistance which they were unable to fulfil.



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## THE OTHER SIDE.

The Free Press publishes an interview with Dr. Brett leader of the advisory council in the Northwest assembly, in which the gentleman sets forth his side of the question recently up for discussion in the assembly. In order that the **READERS** may be in a position to judge as to the contentions of the advisory council the interview is given in full—nothing less would do it justice.

Speaking of about Governor Royal, he says "the situation the governor occupied was a very trying and unpleasant one, in that he was blamed while having no option as to his course, the only line of action which he could follow being thoroughly defined by the privy council of the Dominion. So far as all matters connected with the expenditure of money, either local or federal, were concerned, the lieutenant governor invariably consulted his advisory council. He does not speak, without taking their advice, a dollar of the funds of which he has control; but part of the money voted by the Dominion parliament to the Northwest Territories are expended directly from Ottawa; and of these payments the lieutenant governor simply gets an account every month."

The duties of the advisory council, Dr. Brett says, are thoroughly defined by Dominion statute, and they have simply to go on and administer the funds of which they are issued for a new election. The fighting in the legislative assembly has been practically over the same question this year as last year, namely, the question of the federal funds. The majority wanted the advisory council to assume control of all these funds, which the council could not do, they could not according to the law. The majority also demanded that the council should become responsible to the assembly. The next advisory council, Dr. Brett points out, made a mistake in bringing down an ordinance in which they assumed to have absolute control. Afterwards, finding that a large proportion of the funds had been spent at Ottawa, they were afraid to face the house and they resigned. If they had maintained that they had control, they would have been asked why they did not demand back the money that had been spent; and if they admitted they did not control they would have been asked why they had not known it before. They were afraid to meet the criticism. Dr. Brett says that the existing system could have been worked out very satisfactorily and to the benefit of the country had the members been reasonable and disposed to make the best of it. He does not, however, think that any advisory council could hold the confidence of the house at present. The council, he maintains, ought to have absolute control of the moneys of the Territories; that is, of whatever is given by the Dominion. The executive, he further claims, should be responsible to the assembly. He does not think it wise to ask for too much; but he is in favor of making reasonable demands. He would have the advisory council send down to Ottawa estimates of what is required for schools, for roads, for bridges, etc.; then he would have the council given absolute control of the amounts given, but only for the purposes stated; and he would have the executive responsible to the assembly. This, he believes, would satisfy the majority of the people. The late session of the assembly, he considers, would have been a fitting time for the majority to formulate a reasonable scheme of government for the Territories; for the future, as they knew that some changes were likely to be made this year, the present system not being satisfactory, and not being worked out satisfactorily. Some definite plan should have been devised and placed before the Dominion government. Instead of doing this the majority, Dr. Brett says, had in view the object of simply taking the Dominion government by the throat and forcing it to give something different from the present system without saying what that something was to be. They hoped by such action to cause the advisory council to resign, and thereby cause a deadlock in territorial matters, as the lieutenant governor must, according to the statute, have an advisory council. Dr. Brett believes the actions of the majority in the assembly will produce this effect; the people have begun to think about the situation; and the feeling that once existed as to full provincial government in the Territories is not now entertained except by a very few. The general conviction being that the time has not come for such an institution. He further believes that the actions of the majority in the assembly will demonstrate to the Dominion government that it is wise not to give the extended powers of provincial governments. If, he says, there were constitutional government and the same spirit should actuate the majority in ruling, great injustice might be done to the minority. With such a disregard of parliamentary procedure, certain portions of the territories might suffer to an insupportable degree. He fears the result will be that in view of a divided house the Dominion government will not make the concessions it otherwise would have made. Public opinion, he says goes strongly against the majority, and consequently that were elected

or in favor of the majority at the beginning all now denounce their actions; and this they have felt very keenly. Hence they were anxious that the assembly should propose, that they might get away. In Regina, the public feeling was so strongly against them that they weakened in their attitude materially. The country understands the unfair and unjust methods adopted, and particularly the extreme unfairness shown in the Gullen matter.

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**LECTURE.**  
A large audience enjoyed a very instructive lecture given by Rev. Dr. Newton at the residence of Wm. Carson, Sturgeon, on Wednesday evening. The Dr. is an excellent lecturer, and pleased the people so much that they requested him to give other lectures, which he consented to do.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**  
The opening party of the season took place on Thursday evening, in the Sturgeon by a very large and merry number of lad and lasses giving Mr. James Reid a genuine surprise. They warned him now house red hot by tripping the light fantastic to a early Friday morning. Never was a more jolly party. Mr. McMunn supplied excellent music, as he can indeed do.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**  
The school ordinance has been amended as regards holidays. It is now provided that "In all schools open during the whole year there shall be seven weeks holidays, of which not less than two nor more than six weeks shall be given in summer and not less than one or more than five in winter, to be apportioned at the discretion of the various boards of school trustees. The summer holidays shall fall between the 2nd day of July and the 31st day of August and the winter holidays shall commence on December 24th. When a school is only open during certain months in summer the trustees of such school may give holidays not to exceed two weeks between the 2nd day of July and the 31st day of August, at their discretion. A further amendment provides that no grants shall be paid until certain certified returns, for which forms will be furnished, have been received at the board of education office at Regina.

**PEACE RIVER.**  
This past summer was warm and somewhat wetter than usual in Peace River. In July the rainfall was 1.1 inches, the highest temperature 95, on the 25th and the lowest 32 on the 1st, 2nd, and 8th. In August the rainfall was 2.1 inches, the highest temperature 91 on the 5th and the lowest 33 on the 15th and 26th. In September the rainfall very nearly an inch. The first frost was on the 6th, there being 67 degrees, on the 8th there was snow and sleet and on the 11th there was 17 degrees of frost. From these figures it appears that the thermometer in summer ranges higher in Peace River than at Edmonton and also that it ranges quite as low or little lower than here. The average probably is higher. The rainfall must be much less than at Edmonton when a total fall of five or six inches is thought extreme against Edmonton's 20 inches last season. It also appears that the summer season is as long as at Edmonton but that when the first cold comes in the frost becomes severe more quickly than here.

**AN ENQUIRY.**  
Hugh McKay received a letter recently from Ipswich, South Dakota, which says: Having seen your letter in a printed circular regarding your country I would like to hear from you personally. There are about 20 families intending to move somewhere about Edmonton in the spring. I would like to know how that country is. How much wheat to the acre did you raise last year? Is there a railroad running to Edmonton? How far from the railroad will you have to go to get government land? Please tell me whether we can get good land with some living stream running through it, and timber close to the land? How is the country for cattle? What can good cows be bought for, and is there any sale for them? What are the prospects for a month? How is the country for hunting, and what kind of game have you? In reply. What ran all the way from 15 to 50 bushels per acre. The railroad is now within 100 miles of Edmonton and will be completed to this point in July next. Government land may be secured close to the railroad line, as the road is opening up an entirely new country for the greater part of its length. Good land with living stream and timber close by can be secured, but of course such locations will not remain vacant for long now that the railroad is being built. The country is unequalled for cattle by any part of the world. Good cows are worth, at present about \$40, but there is no more selling or buying. There are 200 a number in the railroad line. Deer, moose and black tailed deer are fairly numerous. Ducks are very numerous everywhere, and geese, swans and cranes in the large lakes.

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**METEOROLOGICAL.**  
Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 30th, 1890. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday.	39	21
Sunday.	38	21
Monday.	32	16
Tuesday.	46	25
Wednesday.	43	26
Thursday.	19	16
Friday.	24	12
Saturday.	25	12
Barometer rising, 27.415.		

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By order of  
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(Sgd.) HAYTER REED,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
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Lumber dressed 1 side per M 30.00  
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